

## CALL FOR PRESENTERS

**LCMS Life Ministry is seeking presenters for the *Making Disciples for Life* conference that will be held March 2-3, 2023.**

Participants may attend either in person or online. The conference will be held at the LCMS International Center in Kirkwood, Mo., with up to 100 in-person participants and unlimited online participants. The conference is open to lay members of LCMS congregations and LCMS church workers.

The conference will include a combination of live, in-person presentations; live, remote presentations; and recorded, remote presentations. The live presentations will take place from 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, 2023, through 2 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2023. Live presentations will be recorded and made available with previously recorded presentations through May 3, 2023.

**The main subject areas of the conference agenda include:**

- Advocacy for the sanctity of human life and God's design for marriage and the family
- Teaching God's Word to people of all ages so they learn the truth about life, health and family
- Sharing Christ's love and mercy with a focus on life, health and the family

**Presentations will be 45 minutes and will include the following formats:**

- Plenary sessions with all in-person and online participants as a single audience (limited interaction)
- Breakout sessions for smaller gatherings of in-person and online participants (increased interaction through Q&A)
- Collaborative sessions for small groups of in-person and online participants (increased interaction through the Zoom meeting format)

**Interested in serving as a presenter? Please submit the following information regarding your proposed presentation via email to [lifeministry@lcms.org](mailto:lifeministry@lcms.org) no later than Nov. 1, 2022:**

- Presentation title
- Presentation's subject area (advocacy, education or mercy)
- Presentation type (plenary session, breakout session or collaborative session)
- Presentation description (100 words max)

- Presenter's name, title, etc.
- Presenter's current role in the church
- Presenter's experience related to the subject area
- Presenter's availability/preference (in-person, remote or prerecorded)
- Why would this presentation be of interest to audience members?
- How would this presentation equip participants in the subject area being addressed?
- What resources available to the participants would be highlighted in this presentation?

The selection of presenters and presentations will be made and announced via email.

Selected presenters will receive complimentary registration for the conference (including access to all conference content for 60 days after the conference), reimbursement for approved travel expenses and a modest honorarium.

Please refer all questions and inquiries to [lifeministry@lcms.org](mailto:lifeministry@lcms.org).